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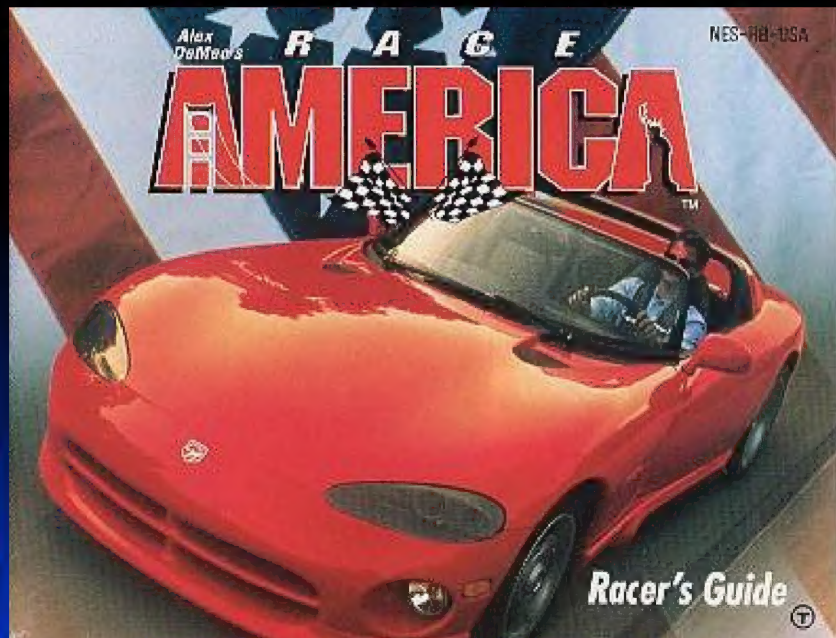
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SPECS

- **Maximum Speed:** 192 MPH
- **Body Frame:** Fiberglass and Steel
- **Engine:** OHV V-10
- **Horsepower:** 400 BHP @ 5200 RPM
- **Maximum engine RPM:** 6000
- **Acceleration:** 0-60 in 4.0 seconds
0-100 in 14.0 seconds

IT'S A RACE TO THE FINISH!

You're about to enter the race to beat all races. Get ready for the thrills and chills of high-speed racing – cross-country!

Race from city to city, driving by day, driving by night ... race like you've never raced before! You've got total control of your vehicle—use it wisely as you shift up to fifth gear! Take those curves, challenge those straightaways! It's behind-the-wheel action at its best!

There are 9 legs in this giant cross-country circuit. See map below.



Each leg of this circuit is in 2 parts. First, burn out and speed-shift in the daring Drag Race. Then challenge the open road in the ever-dangerous Road Race! Race to the Finish Line and hear the grandstand crowds roar!

Pick who YOU want to race against: a friend or the computer's Team Absolute! Go head-to-head against one of your best friends in the 2-Racer Simultaneous Play! Or select the 1-Racer option to race against one of 8 great computer opponents in each leg of the race! Try to work your way up to racing against #8, A.J. Turbo, the King of the Road!

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USING THE CONTROLLERS

The illustration at right shows the controller parts you'll be using as you race.

To Accelerate—Press **BUTTON A**.

To Upshift—Release **BUTTON A** and press the control pad **UP**. Then press **BUTTON A** again.

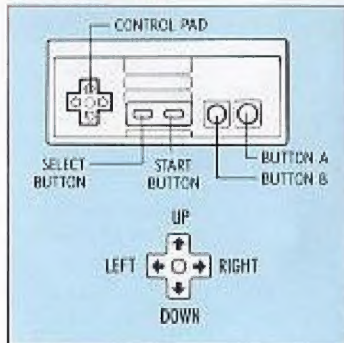
To Downshift—Release **BUTTON A** and press the control pad **DOWN**. Then press **BUTTON A** again.
NOTE: You'll downshift automatically if you hit an obstacle, go off the road, or brake.

To Brake—Press **BUTTON B**.

To Steer Right or Left—Press the control pad **RIGHT** or **LEFT**.

To Pause—Press **START**.

To Unpause—Press **START**.



GET READY TO RACE!

SELECT THE NUMBER OF RACERS

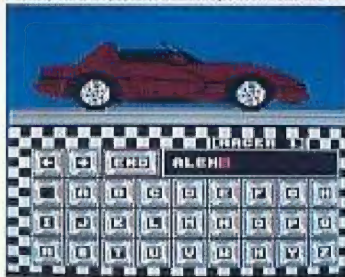
A red racer always races against a blue one! Select 1 or 2 RACERS by moving the control pad RIGHT or LEFT on Racer 1's controller. Then press START or BUTTON A to continue.

If you select 1 RACER, you'll go immediately to the computer opponent selection screen. After choosing your opponent, you'll then enter your name on the Sign-On Screen.

If you select 2 RACERS, you'll go directly to the Sign-On screen where you'll enter your name. After you add your name to the roster, your friend then enters his or her name.

THE SIGN-ON SCREEN

To Enter Your Name—Press the control pad until the letter you want is highlighted. Then press BUTTON A. When all letters have been entered, highlight "END" and press BUTTON A.



PICK YOUR COMPUTER OPPONENT

In a 1-Racer game, you have 8 computer opponents to choose from. They're rated from 1 to 8 according to their speed and skill. Lance Slick, Racer #1, is the easiest to beat; A.J. Turbo, Racer #8, is the toughest! Your Ultimate Goal: Beat A.J. in all 9 legs of the race!

You can start against any opponent you like. But if you lose, you will automatically be sent back to race against an easier opponent.

For Example: Hans Von Brakemann, #7, is faster and better than Pierre Sedan, #6. So if you race Hans and lose, you'll automatically be bumped back to race against Pierre in the next leg of the race. But if you win, you'll be bumped up to race against a tougher opponent in the next race—A.J. Turbo, #8!

To Choose Your First Opponent: Press the control pad until the opponent you want is highlighted by the flashing box. Then press START to proceed to the Sign-On screen.

Here's a quick rundown on each of the 8 racers in Team Absolute:

#1. LANCE SLICK— This smooth-talking beach bum hugs those curves like he's shooting the curl of a wave! Native to L.A. smog and city traffic, he's known for his cool moves in his hot roadster!



#2. MIKE LINGUINI—This Italian hotshot swerves back and forth across the highway like slippery spaghetti. You'll never get near him when he's a-cookin' on the road!

#3. DERRICK STETSON—This Texas Oil Baron of the Road herds traffic like cattle ... and he'll bar-becue you to boot! Don't be deceived by his toothy grin; he's all business behind that wheel!



#4. ITO SPEEDO—He's the top grad from the Samurai School of Racecar Driving. The other racers all know that "ITO CAN SPEEDO!" This black-belt driver will blow your doors off with his fancy moves!

#5. VA-YA VROOM!—Don't let Va-Ya's Hollywood looks fool you! She's the top female racecar driver in the world! Nobody looks better blasting past you while chasing that checkered flag!



#6. PIERRE SEDAN—Stubborn to the max, this stylish Frenchman will try and block your pass every time. But he's always the height of fashion while he's dashin'!



#7. HANS VON BRAKEMANN—Tailgaters beware! Hans has a few tricks up his exhaust! Get too close to his tail and ... SLAM! Say good-bye to your front end!

#8. A.J. TURBO—"A.J." stands for Awesome Jock! This turbo-charged racer is The King of the Road. There's no foolin' around with A.J.—when you meet him, you'd better come ready to race!



The above listed names or descriptions are entirely fictional and do not represent any known living individuals.

9 SENSATIONAL LEGS!

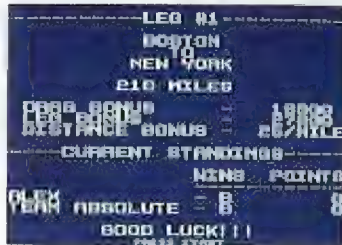
In each of the 9 legs of this cross-country circuit, you'll begin with a classic DRAG RACE. At the end of the drag race, you'll immediately start the ROAD RACE sequence on the open highway. Then you'll roar to the finish in that leg's Destination City!

After you've entered your name on the Sign-On Screen, you'll see the Specs Screen where you'll get into your car and take off! Your opponents will do the same.

Then you'll automatically switch to the leg Screen which lists your Start City and Destination City—and the distance in between! You'll see this screen at the beginning of each leg of the race. It will keep track of your wins, losses and point score as you complete this daring cross-country circuit! Press START or BUTTON A to continue the race.

You'll earn bonus points for each drag race and each leg you win. In addition, *all* racers are awarded points based on the number of miles

they've completed in each leg. In a 1-Racer game, the tougher your computer opponent, the more points you get. In a 2-Racer game, both players are awarded 225 points per mile.



Check your current standings here!

DRAG RACE

The DRAG RACE will put your speed-shifting abilities to the test. Slide it from Neutral into 1st. Then take off until you're in 6th gear!

Your reaction time will also be on the line because the course is dotted with oil slicks. Avoid them or you'll lose speed.

Red Racer 1 Instrument Panel

Radar Screen



Blue Racer 2 Instrument Panel

Christmas Tree

Racer's 7th gear has a light on it, and on the computer in the Drag Race. When you're in 7th gear, make your gear pad waiting for the big Christmas Tree light to flash back. To keep your RPM bar in the middle of the red zone. The way, when the signal comes and you shift into 1st gear, the biggest boost of all. To beat.

When to Start: The tall stand of lights at the drag strip's starting line (the Christmas Tree) indicates your countdown to START. When the last one lights up—POUR ON THE POWER AND GO!

To Steer During the Drag Race: Press the control pad RIGHT or LEFT to change lanes.

To Upshift: Press and hold BUTTON A to accelerate until the RPM bar is *almost full*. Then release the accelerator (BUTTON A) and tap the control pad UP to shift into a higher gear. The RPM will then go down. Repeat this process until you reach 6th gear.

To Downshift: Release BUTTON A and press the control pad DOWN. Then press BUTTON A again.

To Check Your Progress: At the top of the screen, the Radar Screen shows each racer's position on the drag strip.

THE DRAG RACE INSTRUMENT PANELS

Each racer's instrument panel features the following information.

MPH: This indicates how many miles per hour you're traveling.

RPM: This shows you how fast the engine is running (revolutions per minute).

Gear Position: This number indicates which gear you're in.



ROAD RACE

Now you're on the open road! You still need to use your split-second shifting abilities as well as your lightning reflexes to handle the treacherous traffic, curves and hills.

THE TRAILING WINDOW: If you're in 2nd Place, your car is in the trailing window. If you pass the lead car, *your* car will switch to the Main Screen and *your opponent* will be in the trailing window.

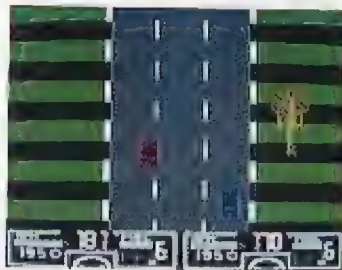


The leader is shown on the Main Screen. The other racer is shown in the trailing window.

THE ABSOLUTE HELICAM

All neck-and-neck road races are viewed from above via the Absolute Helicam—one special race helicopter with the latest in high-tech video equipment! Watch from above as your car battles for the lead!

Master's Tip: The Helicam screen is a great place to spot a good and big lineup of an opponent's car—moving traffic as you look for position. Don't worry, he won't see you—be cautious with which lane he's in. But if you pass up the perfect time to pass, he'll see right on your tail!



Catch a bird's-eye view of the close race from the Absolute Helicam!

THE ROAD RACE INSTRUMENT PANELS

Some of the information on the instrument panel is the same as what you found in the drag race. Here's what's new on the screen:

Trip Countdown Display: This shows how many miles you are from the next city.

Steering Wheel: This shows your current steering angle. Just wiggle the steering wheel to check your handling of the car.

Fuel Gauge: This shows how much fuel you have left in your gas tank.



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OBSTACLES

Easy does it! There are obstacles everywhere on the road to fame and fortune. Here are just a few of the surprises ahead:

OIL SLICKS: They make you lose traction and slow you down.

OTHER VEHICLES: If you come up on them too fast, you run the risk of rear-ending them! You'll then automatically downshift and have to accelerate again. Watch out for lane switchers.

ROAD SHOULDERS: Watch out when driving on the drag strip—if you drive too close to the side, you'll rub up against it and slow down. It's better to keep inside the lines. In the road race, if you drive in the rough, you'll also slow down. Try to stay in the center lane to give yourself more leeway.

Easy's Tip: The long, thin faces of slats are especially rough. A road has a whole lot of time to correct itself, so watch for it. Great slats that always precede them, they won't affect you, and don't be too worried that a big slat is coming up fast!

REFUELING

Remember to check your fuel gauge and look for roadside gas cans when you're running low. You can fill up by driving over the cans—but not too fast! Your speed as you approach the gas cans affects how much gas you can get!

Try to avoid crashes and high RPM's, which waste fuel, too!

Sometimes being behind can be an advantage—if you're not too far back! You can see gas cans (and even other road conditions) in advance, whereas they'll simply pop up unexpectedly for the leader.

Easy's Tip: Pick up your experience and racing savvy by driving with the car on a road that's full of obstacles and gas cans. You'll be able to take a few pointers and learn a lot about the road to fame and fortune.

WINNING THE RACE!

Congratulations on completing this cross-country circuit! Check your wins and analyze your score on the Race Summary Screen, and bask in the glory of victory on the Reward Screen. These two screens are alternately displayed at the end of a race, but there are ways you can freeze either screen for further study.

Press SELECT on the winner's controller when the Reward Screen is displayed and the Race Summary Screen will lock in. Pressing BUTTON B on the winner's controller when the Race Summary Screen is displayed will lock in the Reward Screen. At any time, pressing START or BUTTON A on Racer 1's controller will return you to the Title Screen where you can begin an all-new high-velocity challenge!

FOR A 1-RACER GAME: If you score more points than your computer opponents, you're the WINNER and you'll see your name in the headline of *Absolute Update* magazine! If you win *all 9 legs* against your computer opponents, your name appears on the Champion's Plaque!

If you beat A.J. Turbo in each one of the 9 legs—SUPER BUDOS is *yours!* You're now one of the best Race America racers of them all! Watch your name appear on the Race America Trophy Cup! Win all the *drag races* too, and receive an extra special victory screen!

FOR A 2-RACER GAME: If you score more points than your opponent, you're the WINNER and you'll see your name in the headline of *Absolute Update* magazine! If you win *all 9 legs*, watch your name appear on the Champion's Plaque!

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